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Dear Harry:

Could I just ask you to give me a reference to the high incidence of water in some meteorites which we discussed last week? I am looking for a report, of course, which could reliably exclude water of terrestrial origin. I think you said something too about finding distinctive isotope ratios in meteoritic water.

Yours sincerely,

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